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Sen. McManus Invites Media to Send-Off Ceremony for 182d Transportation Company Headed Overseas

WHO: State Senator Michelle McManus, R-Lake Leelanau

Army reserve soldiers of the 182d Transportation Company

WHAT: Media is invited to attend the military send-off for soldiers of the

182d Transportation Company, who are headed oversees to

participate in Operation Enduring Freedom.

WHEN: Sunday, March 16

Noon -1:00 p.m.

WHERE: Traverse City US Army Reserve Center

BRIEF: The 182d Transportation Company was notified last week that the

unit is being recalled to active duty for up to one year. Senator McManus has been invited to meet and greet the soldiers before

their departure.

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Editor's Note: A downloadable photograph of Senator McManus is available on the Senate Majority Photowire at:

http://www.senate.state.mi.us/gop/photowire/McManus/McManus.htm